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Declaration of Alfred M. Walker

Dear Sir:

I, Alfred M. Walker, declare as follows:

1. I am a registered patent attorney, Registration No. 29,983.
2. I am responsible for the prosecution of the above identified United States Patent Application.
3. The above noted patent was issued on January 15, 2000.
4. In view of the two year time limit, I prepared a Reissue Application, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" which in my opinion put all the claims in the application in condition for allowance.

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9. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further

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Respectively submitted,

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